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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S, SECRETARY'S AND DEPUTY SECRETARY'S
CHRISTMAS CARDS

1. SECRETARY'S AND DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CHRISTMAS CARDS
POUCHED DECEMBER 1, BEFORE PROCLAMATION PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF LAOS, ARRIVED HERE JANUARY 8.

2. I PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE, TO
DELIVER SECRETARY'S CARD TO PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DEPUTY
SECRETARY'S CARD TO KHAMPHAY BOUPHA, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO RANKS NEXT AFTER PHOUNE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE.

4. PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS CARDS ADDRESSED TO KING,
CROWN PRINCE AND PRIME MINISTER PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA
ARRIVED AFTER ALL THREE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE. WE,
OBVIOUSLY, DID NOT DELIVER THESE AND RECOMMEND NO FURTHER
ACTION AT THIS TIME. WE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN
REGARD TO NEXT YEAR'S ADDRESSEES OF PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS
CARDS LATER IN YEAR.
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